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## LIKELY TO STOP FIGHT GAME IN HILO

Ingle-De Mello Go of Last Saturday Had Fishy Look and May Kill Boxing on the Big Island for a While

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 16.—As the result of the unsatisfactory ending of the boxing match last Saturday night between Ben de Mello and George Ingle, in which the former was awarded the decision in the eighth round on a foul, it is practically certain that there will be no more boxing in Hilo for some little time to come. Rumors are flying thick and fast and the betting looks so queer that it appears as if there was something in the talk.

Ingle's manager, Henderson, acted as the referee of the match and practically all the spectators claim that the foul which he gave the fight to de Mello was not a legitimate one and that the whole proposition was bad from the start. Since Ingle has always been recognized as a cleverer man than the local boy and able to win should the bout go the limit, it was surprising to see so much de Mello money on hand and it looked very much like "wise" money, which made the decision seem still more unusual. One thing is safe to say, that there will be no return bout or if there is, there will not be a corporal's guard in attendance.

## BERETANIA CLUB LOWERS COLORS OF PACIFIC

Members of the Beretania Tennis Club are indulging in a little good natured crowing over their old rivals the Pacific Tennis Club members. They have a little self congratulation coming, at that, for they have regained the inter-club doubles title, lost last year to the down town racquet wielders.

Last Saturday afternoon the Beretania and Pacific representatives came together, playing on the courts of both clubs, and when it was all over the Beretanians had three matches to their opponents' two. The Pacifics were not able to enter their best team, Roth and Walter Dillingham, Hawaiian champions, owing to the latter's absence from the territory, and this was undoubtedly a sad blow to their chances of annexing the club event. Five teams engaged, Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of Beretania winning.

Following were the scores:

Castle and Anderson beat Roth and Clarence Cooke, 6-6, 6-1; Nowell and Barnes beat H. Dillingham and H. Castle, 6-3, 6-5; Judd and S. A. Baldwin beat Hooge and Hooge, 6-3, 6-4; Richards and Guard beat Waterhouse and J. P. Cooke, 6-4, 6-1; Steere and Butolph beat Bockus and Deerr, 6-0, 6-2.

## MARVELS OF LONDON LIFE ADVERTISING IN CHINA

The immensity of the world's greatest city is strikingly illustrated by the facts and figures published recently in a report on London life issued by the London County Council. It is estimated, for instance, that £1,400,000 is paid every week in rent and £420,000 in rates, while for the privilege of keeping about 180,000 dogs Londoners pay £61,000 a year. The rich pay over £500,000 a year in carriage and motor licenses, while altogether no less than £1,000,000,000 worth of property belonging to Londoners is insured.

It is remarkable that while fifty years ago only half the people living in London were born in the capital, today we are approaching the time when three-quarters of the population of London are natives, the figures being 668 per 1000. Most people are under the impression, as they notice the new streets of houses springing up in all directions in the metropolis that London is growing bigger every day, but, as a matter of fact, last year £5,600,000 less was spent on house building than in 1902.

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## PORTUGUESE-CHINESE SERIES IS ARRANGED

Final arrangements for a two out of three game series between the Portuguese and Chinese teams were completed this morning. The first game will be played Sunday next, and the other game or games on succeeding Sundays, weather permitting.

It will be necessary to play double headers, the Junior League having a call on Athletic Park, and insisting on playing afternoon games in its pennant series, between the Asahis and C. A. C's. These games will commence at 1 p. m., so that the closer can be started at 3 sharp.

An important business meeting of the Junior League will be held this evening at the office of Charles Chillingworth.

## FOOTBALL RULES SATISFACTORY AT LAST

With the exception of some minor alterations and the clarifying of a couple of points, the football rules probably will remain unchanged for another year.

It seems to be the general opinion that the game is better in 1912 than it has been at any previous time since the wholesale remodeling of the code following the 1905 season. Scoring is easier than it was in any of the six preceding seasons and the results of the games are showing something of the real merits of the contenders.

Fears that the attack had been given too much of an edge over the defense do not seem to be borne out by this season's play. While a team can make its distance much more frequently than it could a year ago, it is seldom that in a game between eleven of equal rank either one will be able to indulge in many steady marches up the field. There is more line smashing than there was a year ago, but not enough to make the game tedious, as a kick or forward pass becomes necessary fairly frequently.

While the forward pass has been used with excellent results by many of the big eleven, its principal value remains in the threat it implies rather than in what it actually accomplishes. Realizing that one of the heaves may be cut loose at any moment, the side not in possession of the ball has to arrange its defense accordingly and thus weaken its protection against line assaults.

**Would Strengthen Defense.**

If the pass was legislated out of existence and the other features of the present rules retained, gaining would be altogether too difficult, for without assistance there are few backs who could make ten yards in four tries, with ten men ready to stop them, which would be the arrangement if it were not for the menace of the forward pass.

There are several minor points in the rules that ought to be cleared up. One of these is in regard to whether a touchback or a safety scores when a man on defense picks up a ball fumbled by the attacking side behind the defending side's goal line and is thrown while trying to rush it out into the field to play.

"Joe" Pendleton, the veteran Eastern official—one of the best in the country, by the way—who acted as head linesman in the Michigan-Cornell game, was asked his opinion on the matter and said that it was a touchback when the impetus which brought the ball across the goal line was supplied by the attacking side.

**Disagree Here.**

"Football officials disagree on this point," said Mr. Pendleton. "Personally, I cannot see how it could be ruled other than a touchback, because the impetus clearly came from the attacking side and the ball never is taken back into the field of play. Others say that if the player on the defending side makes any effort to rush the ball out and then is thrown behind the goal line it is a safety. The rules, however, mention nothing about the progress of the ball while behind the goal line in possession of the defending side, merely specifying that the original impetus is received."

"If the attacking team brings the ball over the line and it does not recross the line before it is downed, I can't see how the defenders can furnish any additional impetus in this direction unless they take it out and are forced back, if the ball is once over the goal line it certainly remains over until taken somewhere else. It might be carried a mile, but if it never got back into the field it could not cross the goal line from that direction again."

"I shall take the matter up at the next meeting of the rules committee and hope to clear it up so that there will be no further occasion for disputes."

Mail and passengers leaving here on December 10 in the Pacific Mail liner Korea arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning according to the receipt of late cables.

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## CHAMPIONS OF THE TERRITORY



**PUNAHOU FOOTBALL TEAM.**

The Oahu College football machine proved far and away the best on Oahu, which means in all Hawaii, during the season just closed. The Punaohu players won every game, defeating the McKinley High School twice and the Town team three times. It was generally regretted that a more extensive schedule could not have been arranged for the collegians.

The players appearing in the picture are: Top row, left to right: Markham, Liu, Renton, Hitchcock, Schuman (Capt.), Coney (Capt. elect), Inman, McInerney, Gilman. Bottom row, left to right: Brown, Paris, Austin, Hind, Morgan, Baldwin.

## PICKING PITCHERS IS JUST A LOTTERY

Pittsburg paid \$22,500 for Pitcher Marty O'Toole and simply put up with Claude Hendrix. Yet in the season just closed Hendrix won more games than the expensive twirler. One cannot tell what is going to happen in baseball. The best judges of players often make mistakes. George Shreder, former owner of the Tacoma Tigers, had too many pitchers one spring. Among the lot was Walter Johnson, who had signed a contract at \$75 a month. Johnson was not classed as "cultus" by Manager Lynch, but Shreder had to cut down, so let Johnson go over to Idaho, securing him a job that paid more than what he had signed for in the Northwestern League. At the close of the season Johnson's name was not put on the reserve list, so when Cliff Blankenship jumped from Washington, D. C., to Weiser, Idaho, took one look at the young giant and nailed him there was no chance for Tacoma to assert ownership. Blankenship's trip was a knockout for President Dugdale, of Seattle, as he considered Johnson as good as booked for Seattle. Harmon, who is now one of the St. Louis Cardinals' best pitchers, was "turned loose" by Portland. Bob Brown, of Vancouver, candidly admits that he has lost half a dozen stars by not following up tips. On the other hand, every manager has half a dozen phenoms tipped to him every week. Every spring we see them come and go, and it is no more than natural that once in a while a "not ready" should eventually come through in the course of development.

Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit club, according to a story going the rounds, swore a streak every time he looked at the box scores of the last world's series. Reason? Three twirlers that the Tigers booted out of the cage without even a trial figured as winners. First comes Tesreau. They took Jeff into the City of Straits and kept him buying the globe for ten days. Jennings sought out the smooth-faced owner of the Tigers and whispered his song for Jeff into the ears of the Bengalese boss.

"Cut the big fellow away from the kale," said the Scranton Blackstone. "He's due for the minors the rest of his natural."

Next on the list was Hugh Bedient. "Get down on Bedient, and do it quick," was the cry of the little misanthrope that snapped over the steel threads of Navin.

Navin took the tip and also the message to Robert Lincoln Howe, Mr. Howe, as might be said, was a scout for the Junglers. He jaunted down to Providence and he looked Bedient over. His glance didn't appraise Hughie at more than 30 cents an dollar, and he turned him down, as cold as the Arctic when the frost is on the pumpkin here.

Now for the third one of the trio who was kicked from the Bengalese bungalow. About two years ago, when John L. Taylor was making David Harum look like a reactionary in the barter and exchange line, he wanted to make a dicker with Jennings, Taylor, at that time, was swapping anything that looked like a ball player on his team. He was modest in his demands. He'd take anything from a pawn ticket for a set of furs to a piece of Alaskan diamond for his pastimes.

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## HEFFELFINGER STILL A MARVEL

According to Walter Camp, the Yale advisory coach, "Pudge" Heffelfinger, the old blue guard, is the greatest football player he ever saw. When asked the question, Camp said that a recent occurrence on Yale field would show just why he considered "Pudge" the greatest player of all time. Walter contends that Heffelfinger could do everything as well as any other player and a whole lot of things that no other player ever thought of doing.

Camp says of Heffelfinger's recent exhibition of his football ability: "Pudge," in coaching the Eli guards, insisted that they should get into the interference, and they expressed doubt about their ability to do so. Then 'Heff,' the veteran of cullin testing."

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## CHINESE AND J. A. C.'S WON'T MEET; BOTH TEAMS CLAIM ALBERT AKANA

Chinese and Portuguese Will Play a Series Which Should Be Next Best to a Real Championship Meeting That Has Fallen Through — Figures Show J. A. C.'s to Have Been the Better Team in Recent Series

It's too bad that the J. A. C.'s, champions of the Oahu League, and the All-Chinese, victors in every game that they have played since returning from the mainland, can't get together for a final series. The J. A. C.'s, battled desperately with the Portuguese, and finally won out in the fifth game, and a J. A. C.-Chinese series would really decide which is the best team on Oahu.

However, there is a hitch that seems impossible to overcome, and it is a rather odd one at that. Albert Akana is the man that is keeping the two teams apart, for he is the regular first baseman of both aggregations, and neither will consent to play without him. Akana is and has been for several seasons past, a member of the J. A. C.'s. When the Chinese went to the mainland last spring, Akana went along as captain of the team, and he has continued as such in all the games played since the return. In the J. A. C.-Portuguese series just finished, Akana's fine sticking and brilliant playing around the initial corner was largely responsible for the team's success. Naturally the champions claim him for their own, and absolutely refuse to break up their infield by relinquishing him. The Chinese have just as good an argument. They say that Akana is not only their first sacker, but their captain as well, and that to play without him would be ridiculous to consider.

So it looks like no J. A. C.-Chinese series. There is, however, a good chance of a Portuguese-Chinese series, and as the former team is the only one of the league that the Chinks haven't met, there is an added interest to the proposition which somewhat makes up for the disappointment of losing a chance at a real championship series. The first game will be played next Sunday, if arrangements now pending go through, and there is talk of ringing up the curtain with the first of the Junior League championship games, between the Asahis and C. A. U's. This would not be a good move, however, for the

fans have clearly shown their preference for the single game plan, especially at this season of the year, when darkness falls so early.

Averages for the pennant series just over, compiled by Scorer Raposo, afford some interesting comparisons. They show, for one thing, that the J. A. C.'s, as a team outfielded and out-hit their opponents, and that is fairly good evidence that they won on merit.

The sticking was on the low side, the series developing only two 300 hitters. These were Bushnell, of the Portuguese, who clouted the nose-ride to the tune of .353 for the full five games, and Albert Akana, J. A. C.'s, whose figures are .316. The Japanese have seven men in the first ten stickers, which tells its own story. In individual fielding the proportion is six to four, in favor of the J. A. C.'s, inside the first ten.

Club Fielding		G.P.O.A.E.T.C. Pct.	
J. A. C.	5	132	69 15 216 .331
P. A. C.	5	134	84 25 243 .337
Individual Fielding		G.P.O.A.E.T.C. Pct.	
Brito (J)	3	12	4 0 17 1.000
Bruno (J)	1	12	0 0 12 1.000
Ornellas (P)	5	10	1 0 11 1.000
Madeira (P)	5	9	1 0 10 1.000
Zamiska (P)	5	9	0 0 9 1.000
Soares (P)	2	6	3 0 9 1.000
Medeiros (J)	2	5	0 0 6 1.000
Ross (J)	1	4	2 0 6 1.000
Notley (J)	2	2	0 0 2 1.000
Francis (P)	4	16	8 1 25 .360
Bushnell (P)	5	4	17 1 22 .365
Chillingworth (J)	4	9	10 1 30 .350
Robinson (J)	3	3	15 1 19 .347
Akama (J)	5	45	6 3 54 .344
Kuall (J)	5	5	10 1 16 .308
Fleitas (P)	5	9	15 1 16 .308
Filzer (P)	5	57	2 5 65 .293
McCarthy (P)	5	8	4 2 15 .267
La Mere (P)	5	11	23 6 40 .320
Markham (J)	5	19	6 3 19 .343
Hampton (J)	5	6	1 1 7 .333
P. Joseph (P)	3	6	2 2 11 .219
Sousa (P)	5	13	15 7 35 .400
Lemon (J)	4	5	2 2 9 .278
Walker (J)	4	3	0 2 5 .400
A. Joseph (P)	2	0	0 0 0 .000

**CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.**

Team Batting.

J. A. C.		P. A. C.	
176	17	40	4
10	14	9	0
6	15	237	
169	14	1	18
4	1	14	27
3	113		

Individual Batting.		G.P.O.A.E.T.C. Pct.	
Bushnell (P)	5	17	2 8 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 .353
Akama (J)	5	19	2 6 2 0 0 1 2 0 2 .316
Madeira (P)	5	14	1 4 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 .328
Kuall (J)	5	18	2 5 0 0 0 5 1 0 5 .378
Hampton (J)	5	15	1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 1 .367
Chillingworth (J)	4	19	5 5 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 .263
Lemon (J)	4	12	0 3 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 .350
Walker (J)	4	16	3 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 .250
Robinson (J)	3	12	0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 .250
Sousa (P)	5	18	5 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 4 .322
Markham (J)	5	20	1 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 .200
Ornellas (P)	5	20	2 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 .200
Filzer (P)	5	20	0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 .200
McCarthy (P)	5	10	0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 .200
F. Joseph (P)	3	5	0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 .200
Brito (J)	3	10	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .200
Notley (J)	2	5	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 .200
Zamiska (P)	5	17	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .217
La Mere (P)	5	18	2 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 .167
Medeiros (J)	5	12	2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 .167
Francis (P)	4	17	2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 .118
Soares (P)	2	7	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
A. Joseph (P)	2	2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
Bruno (J)	2	3	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 .100
Ross (J)	1	2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000

## PLAYERS BOUGHT AND SOLD LIKE AGED SLAVES

The traffic in baseball players is a recognized part of the national game, but occasionally owners and managers get off a line of conversation that sounds like a chapter out of Uncle Tom's Cabin. A foreigner might well be excused for thinking that the days of slavery in America are not over, after reading the following extract from an interview given out by Manager McCredie of the Portland Coast League club:

"I tried to trade Bill Rapps, but I couldn't peddle him to any except the Texas League, where he used to play. The Class A clubs think he's too old for them. I could not get rid of Speck Harkness, either, back there, but I can sell him to a couple of Northwestern League clubs."

"Elmer Koestner I could have traded to a couple of Western League clubs, but they offered me only dead ones for him."

"Nobody wanted Walter Doane, which is strange, too. He looks pale, and maybe they believe he's sickly. Some of these major league clubs must have quiet scouts out, for they seemed to know all about a touch of tonsillitis and a nip of rheumatism Doane had last year. I tried to buy

## SAWED OFF SHORT

There will be no more organized bowling here after Wednesday night, until the early part of January. The club league will start its schedule. In the meantime the alley experts will have a chance to practice up for the next tournament.

Wednesday night the last games of the inter-island series will be rolled. Maui is almost a certain winner, for the only way that the Valley Islanders could be headed would be for the Kamaainas, tail enders, to take three straight from them, while the Oahu took three straight from Kaula. That would leave the Oahu and Maui tied for first place, but that both local teams could win in straight games is almost out of the question.

Entries for the New Year's Day horse races at Kapiolani Park will close December 27. To date the committee is meeting with much encouragement, and there is every indication of a classy field.

An infielder from Stallings and also attempted to land Williams of Indianapolis, but it was no use. I'm still fighting for Ellis, but fear well lose him. I didn't try hard to trade Suter, but when I talked trade I got the same old offer of aged fellows."

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